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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the ☒ Utility ☐ Design ☒ nonprovisional ☐ provisional  
patent application of:

Inventor / Application Identifier: Yoshitaka OKU

☒ See Inventor Information Sheet attached

For: ANCIENT WATER AND/OR ANCIENT SALTY WATER AS AN ACTIVATING AGENT

☒ This is a new patent application.

☐ This is the 35 U.S.C. 371 National Stage Application of the above-identified PCT Application.

☐ This is a provisional patent application.

☐ This is a: ☐ Continuation Application

☐ Divisional Application

☐ Continuation-in-Part Application

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☐ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_ of the prior application before  
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☐ Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

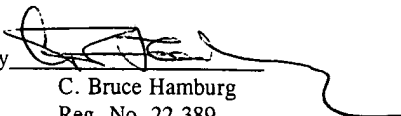
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# INVENTOR INFORMATION SHEET

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